

Washington -- Today Congressman John Olver (1st-MA) succeeded in offering an amendment

"My amendment will permit the EPA to continue to develop important programs that p

The Olver amendment clarified that the bill's restrictions on EPA activities relative to th

"While we may not be able to agree on the merits of the Kyoto protocol, we can certai

Prior to Olver's amendment, the bill's language could have limited initiatives such as:

- Partnerships for Advancing Technologies in Housing (PATH)
- Methane reduction programs
- Renewable energy research and development
- Cooperative international climate agreements and seminars
- EPA efforts to uphold the goals of the Clean Air Act

Olver's amendment will ensure that the FY2001 measure does not place any new res

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